

AMENDMENTS

In The Drawings

Please cancel FIG. 5 entered with the Preliminary Amendment submitted December 6, 2001.

Please cancel FIG. 5 of U.S. Patent No. 5,592,811.

Please add new FIG. 8, attached hereto.

REMARKS

This is a full response to the non-final Office Action (Paper No. 3) mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 23, 2002. Claims 1-17 are pending. Applicants submit herewith a petition to revive the above-identified application.

Drawings

The Examiner has objected to the proposed change to FIG. 5. FIG. 5 of U. S. Patent No. 5,592,811 on which this reissue application is based is canceled. FIG. 5 that was submitted by the Applicants via Preliminary Amendment on December 6, 2001 is also canceled. FIG. 8 has been supplied as suggested by the Examiner.

Specification

The specification has been amended as required by the Examiner to delete the language that refers to the two rotating discs.

Applicants have amended claim 9 as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant has also corrected a minor typographical error in claim 6.

The Examiner has also objected to the declaration that was filed. Applicants respectfully submit that the deletion of FIG. 5 that was submitted via Preliminary Amendment on December 6, 2001, and the amendment to the specification herein eliminate the requirement of a new declaration.

Applicants submit herewith a statement as to the loss or unavailability of the original patent No. 5,592,811.

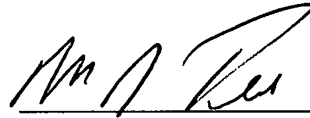
CONCLUSION

In summary, Applicants respectfully request that all outstanding claim rejections be withdrawn. Applicants respectfully submit that presently pending claims 1-17 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner have any comment regarding the Applicants' response or believe that a teleconference would expedite prosecution of the pending claims, Applicants request that the Examiner telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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